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Letter dated 15 April 2016 from the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing to the President of the General Assembly

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, which was established by the General Assembly through its resolution 65/182 for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons.

In that regard, I refer to paragraphs 47 and 48 of General Assembly resolution 69/146 on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing, by which, among other things, the Assembly called upon Member States to continue to contribute to the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, in particular by presenting concrete proposals, practical measures, best practices and lessons learned that would contribute to promoting and protecting the rights and dignity of older persons, in order to enable it to fulfil its mandate, and requested the Working Group to submit a compilation of the above-mentioned proposals and measures at the seventieth session.

In that regard, I wish to inform you that a compilation of contributions received is available at http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/sixtsession-proposals.shtml.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 28 (b).

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